

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE 9/27/65

Full Name ARTHUR F. CLARK
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 5028 PARRISH ST.

City PHILADELPHIA State PA.

Age 31 - 10/24/34 ^{Birth date}
(This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion METHODIST Nationality AMER. CITIZEN

Occupation SALES - PETROLEUM - DOMESTIC HEATING FUEL - ATLANTIC REF. C

Education HIGH SCHOOL GRAD. plus 2 YEARS UNIV. OF PA. - 1954, 1955 - B.S.

Weight 220 Color NEGRO Height 5' - 11"

Color of hair BLACK Color of eyes BROWN

Outstanding characteristics or interests 8 YEARS - U.S. ARMY - S.F.C. - NCO INSTRUCT

Married or single SINGLE Children NONE
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
TR 66	PHILA.	PA.	SCOUTMASTER	2/1958	SEPT, 1965
CAMPSTAFF MEMBER - HART SCOUT RESERVATION - SUMMER, 1965 - PHILA., PA.					
Special recognition <u>WOODBADGE TRAINING - 1964 - DELMONT CAMP</u>					

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

MOLESTING SCOUTS - SEE ATTACHED REPORTS FROM CAMP -
CLARK IS THE JOHN DOE THE REPORTS CONCERN - HE ADMITTED
THE ACTS TO THE CAMP DIRECTOR, DAVID J. BDERKLIN, & WAS
TAKEN TO HIS HOME. THE N.E.S. COMMITTEE ARRANGED FOR
PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT & HE RESIGNED FROM HIS TROOP.

Signed James W. Lanning
Scout Executive

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Philadelphia Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PARKWAY • 22nd and Winter Streets, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19103 • LOcust 4-2540

December 15, 1965

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Howard:

Sorry to have caused you extra correspondence in the matter of Arthur Clark and Troop 66. Clark should definitely be refused and crossed off of the troop committee roster.

The new Scoutmaster is Mr. Hunter Bugg - he has been shown incorrectly as 19 and also on the previous year as 18. His birthdate is November and in November, 1965, he became 21 years old. The district executive checked this out with the pastor of his church. He therefore is eligible to replace Clark as Scoutmaster.

Sincerely,

James W. Lanning
Assistant Scout Executive

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December 1, 1965

Mr. H. M. Privette
Scout Executive
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Attention: Mr. James W. Lanning, Assistant Scout Executive

Dear Mac:

On your recent Transmittal No. 48 you included an Additional Enrollment for Troop 66 on which you listed Arthur F. Clark as a Committeeman and Hunter M. Bugg as Scoutmaster. Unfortunately, there are two problems in connection with this that prevent our accepting their applications.

First of all, you placed Arthur F. Clark with us in a confidential capacity late in September of this year. As a result of your earlier report to us, he has already been deleted as Scoutmaster, and we are unable to accept his registration in any other capacity.

The second problem is that when Bugg was registered in March of 1965, on the reregistration papers he was listed as being only 19 years of age. If this was accurate, he couldn't possibly now be 21 years old, and so we must hold his new registration until we receive clarification regarding his age. We will hold the additional enrollment pending until we hear further from you.

Sorry to have to bring this to your attention. Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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DEFECTIVE REGISTRATION NOTICE

Refund \$ _____ Rem. Short \$ _____
 Paying Required Pre. Pd.

Scouters \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Boys \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Scouters Reg. For _____ months

Paying \$ _____ Required \$ _____

. Not on Rotary _____ Under L.C. _____

. No Index Card

. Unit Pending

. District #/Change _____ Formerly _____ Omitted _____

. There is a Unit #/ _____ Expiring _____

City _____ State _____

. Expiration Date _____ Omitted _____

More than 18 Mos. _____ Less than 6 mos. _____

. Exp. Date _____ Last Exp. _____

Paying for _____ Reg. for _____

. Unit has not reregistered _____ Exp. _____

. Unit last reg. to Exp. _____ Dpt. _____

. Rereg. unit with lapse _____ Last Exp. _____

. Not on Transmittal Report

. Unit #/on Report _____ Appl. received and

put through as _____

. Only _____ boys _____ committeemen listed

. _____ boys/adults on Appl. _____ on Report

. Open Item: Unit #/ _____ Leader _____

. Lone Scout Friend & Counselor _____

Wrong form _____ Omitted _____ Woman _____

. Application _____ Council Scouter _____

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Wrong Form _____ Wrong Color _____

. Approved Institution: _____

Council # 525 Trans. Report # 48

Unit # 66 City Phila State Pa

Name of Scouter _____

20. Title not official Not an American Citz.

In what capacity & where were fees paid?

21. Name _____

Illegible ☒ Male ☐ Female

Adult Initials _____ Nick-name _____

Boy _____

Over-age ☐ Underage ☐

22. Omissions:

Citizenship _____ Age _____ Status _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Name _____

Chairman _____ Leader _____ Den Mother _____

23. Status:

All New on "RE" _____ "SRE" _____ Unit _____

All Multiple - Transfer on RE SRE Unit

24. Multiple

Leader _____ Committeeman _____ Inst. Rep. _____

Asst. Leader _____ Chairman _____ Paying Twice _____

25. See Attached

Initials & Date _____

CONFIDENTIAL

Name Arthur F Clark

31/65

Initials & Date _____

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October 4, 1965

Mr. James W. Lanning
Assistant Scout Executive
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Arthur F. Clark
Scoutmaster, Troop 66

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated September 27, and the enclosed report concerning Arthur F. Clark, Scoutmaster of Troop 66, and former camp staff member. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

The information you have provided will enable us to identify Mr. Clark should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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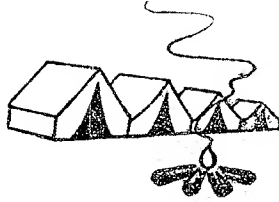
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P.O. Pipersville, Pa.



HART SCOUT RESERVATION

Green Lane, Pa.

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It was then I reached the decision confront me (Commissioner [REDACTED]) about the situation that took place at my camp site. Then I felt that this would be the best way for the situation to be handled, due to the fact that the scouts were of minor classification in age. I have know both boys prior to entering my Troop and especially the scout directly involved. I know that both boys do not suffer from any apparent emotional problems. I know them not to be scouts who would wilfully lie or place someone in trouble. I will inform the parents personally of the incident upon returning to the city. I will arrange a meeting with Camping Director Dave Burkalin upon his return to the city. I am satisfied with the way things have been handled thus far. I also cautioned the two scouts involved not to discuss this with other members of the troop or outsiders.

INFORMATION RECORDED ON 8/19/65 IN THE CAMP OFFICE HART SCOUT RESERVATION

[REDACTED] Camp Commissioner

REPORT TO THE CAMP DIRECTOR

1. Type of report

☐ Serious Accident

☒ Illness or accident requiring a Scout to be sent home

☐ Incident requiring special treatment 5

2. Troop Number _____ Week 8/17/65

Date of accident, illness or incident _____

3. Parties involved

William W. Covington 5625 Stewart St. Scoutmaster

On Wednesday August 18, 1965 the
Scoutmaster came to me at 5:55 p.m. in front of the program office and said that one of
his scouts came to him and said that he had been bothered by a member of the camp staff.
He revealed the name to me who shall be referred to as John Doe. After receiving this
information I reported to Jerry Shaparen and in turn the Camp Director was notified.
A meeting was scheduled at the camp office with the scouts involved and their scoutmaster,
Program Directors and the Director of Camping.

(Refer to additional sheets for details)

4. If the Scout was sent home

a. What date? _____

b. What time? _____

No

c. Was the Scout sent home by the camp Doctor? _____

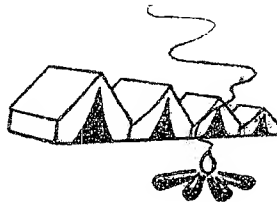
d. Name of camp Doctor _____

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HART SCOUT RESERVATION

Green Lane, Pa.

TO : CAMP DIRECTOR
FROM : [REDACTED] COMMISSIONER
SUBJECT: TROOP # 194 8/17/65

WILLIAM COVINGTON: SCOUTMASTER

The above stated that he knew John Doe from seeing him around the neighborhood in the city, and remembered that they attended school together years ago. The second day in camp I invited him to my campsite, after making him aware that I knew him from school and the old neighborhood. I suggested that he come down and give the boys a pre view of scouting and pep talk, and in reference to merit badges. He did not come to my site until Tuesday night about 9:50 P.M. (I am referring to site 5) Upon his arrival he came to my leanto, at which time I was distributing cake to my scouts. I think that is when he saw one of the scouts involved. He sat and talked with me for about five or ten minutes, then he proceeded to go from tent to tent talking to different scouts, which I thought nothing of. I then left my leanto and proceeded to go from tent to tent collecting flashlights. I did this because the night before the boys did not go to sleep on time because they shined the lights up and down the area. I passed a tent in which he was (John Doe) sitting talking to two scouts, I didn't take their flashlight because of the fact he was there holding conversation. I then returned to my leanto and held a Green Bar Meeting. At which time, the close of my Green Bar meeting, I looked out and saw that all lights were out. To my knowledge I did not know when or what time he left my site. Then about 11:15 or 11:30 P.M. The two involved scouts awaken me, and told me that the Camp Counselor, who visited them had done something they thought was out of place. I proceeded to question them as to what went on; it was then they told me that John Doe had taken his hand and proceeded to put it inside one scout's pants. This was repeated several times and in one instance he took the boy's hand and placed it upon his lower part of his privates. The scout stated he with drew his hand only to have taken and placed there again. John Doe then told the other scout to turn off his flashlight and after several minutes of repeat performance of the above mention incident, the scout then mention that he was sleepy and wish to go to bed. It was then and only then that John Doe, decided to make his exit. To my knowledge I did not know what time he departed my campsite. I was hesitant to report this matter, because I did not want to involve John Doe, until I was sure that the incident had taken place. I questioned them three or four times separately and together and their story did not change from the first one that was told. I observed the scout who was directly involved doing the day and he refused breakfast and did not want to leave the campsite. I spoke to him again about the incident and I saw that he was so emotionally upset that I thought it was better that I report it to someone. I spoke to several other leaders about how I should handle this, due to the fact that it was my first time at Hart with a Troop.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Refer to additional sheet attached

Person making report

Commissioner

Five copies of this form are to be made. All copies should be given to the Camp Director who will send three copies to the Scout Office, place one in the unit folder, and one in the camp operations manual.

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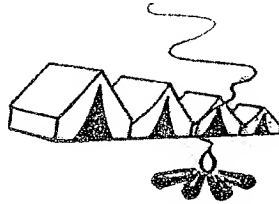
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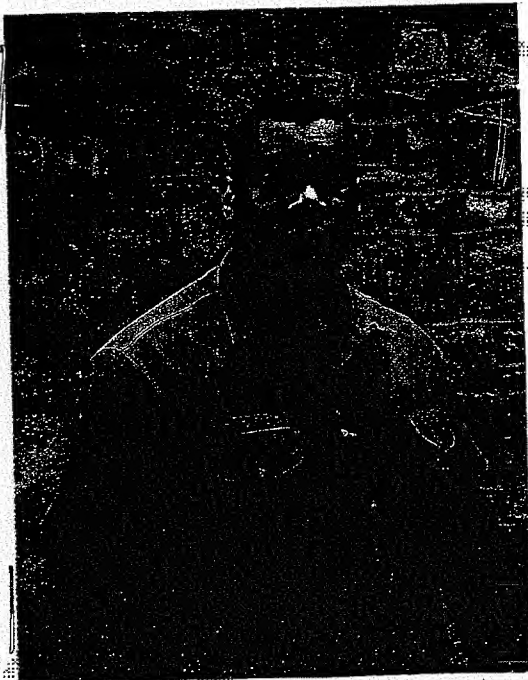
Green Lane, Pa.

TO: CAMP DIRECTOR
FROM: [REDACTED] COMMISSIONER
SUBJECT: TROOP # 194 INCIDENT

The below named camp staff was involved in the investigation of the incident reported West Program Director, East Program Director, Sr. Commissioner and Director of Camping.

We did interview the scouts involved, and obtained basically the same facts that was related by the scoutmaster. The scouts also told us that before the lights were turned on or order turned out by John Doe, he was pulling on the youth and laying his head against his body. When the youth moved he was pulled back to the cot again both boys tell this story. When the second scout continue to watch with his light on he was told to turn his light out which he did and he heard movements and could just see the pulling in the dark. Camping Director has all of the other facts.

[REDACTED] Commissioner



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